

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
 Virginia—Fair, Thursday and Friday; light north wind, becoming east.
 North Carolina—Fair, Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.
 Richmond's weather yesterday was clear and moderate in temperature.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
 8 A. M. 49
 12 M. 58
 6 P. M. 45
 8 P. M. 42
 12 M. 35
 Average 47.16
 Highest temperature yesterday 58
 Lowest temperature yesterday 35
 Mean temperature yesterday 45
 Normal temperature for November 48
 Departure from normal temperature -3
 Precipitation during past 24 hours 0.0

Richmond.
 Subcommittee of the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform in the city territory in eastern section of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the city hall, is impressed with town of Farmington, Conn., as a model for the city. The committee is now considering the plan of the town of Farmington, Conn., as a model for the city. The committee is now considering the plan of the town of Farmington, Conn., as a model for the city.

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From the North.
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CLASS OF SODA
 In town drink it at Hinds' new "Innovation" Fountain, 923 E. Main Street.
WILLIAM HINDS,
 Soda Water and Cigars,
 923 East Main Street.

"Berry's for Clothes."



After all, the shoe is and will be, the most popular mobile. Here are the winter weights—water proof—cork inner sole, warm and shapely. \$3.50 to \$5.00. Hosiery? Yes, just the kind to fit the shoe and the foot. 12-15c up.

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 MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Ministers' Relief Fund.
 Mr. T. H. Elliott, of Richmond, read the report of the Ministers' Relief Fund, which was presented to the association at Petersburg, Va., today is holding its annual conference.

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Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Publishing House, located at Nashville, Tenn., was prepared by Rev. H. W. Tribbitt and read by Rev. A. L. Wood. The report says: "We give God the glory for the great and ever increasing prosperity of this board. Within a little more than thirteen years it has gotten a hold on the affection and ability of the Southern Baptist people that is nothing short of the marvelous. Ninety per cent. of the Sunday schools co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention now use the books published at Nashville."

Distinctively Southern.
 When this distinctively Southern publishing business was started thirteen years ago, there was much honest and earnest contention about the need and wisdom thereof; but all doubts and opposition have vanished before the sheer of its prosperity like fog before the rising sun. Many of those who warmly opposed its organization, now just as warmly support this work.

The figures given in the report show that the receipts of the publishing house for the past year amounted to \$119,000, about \$12,000 more than for the previous year. This came mainly from the sale of periodicals published by the board and sold at reasonable prices to the churches and Sunday schools. The report was discussed by Rev. Mr. Wood, Rev. E. E. Dudley and Dr. Van Ness, of Nashville, Tenn.

Woman's Work.
 Rev. W. S. Lenke, of Richmond, read the report of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Association. The Union has just held its annual State Convention in the town of Franklin. The secretary reports that this meeting was attended by ninety-three delegates representing the Woman's Missionary Societies of the churches, and that the meeting was in all respects a shining success. "No period," says the report, "in the history of woman's work has shown more rapid progress or been marked by more signal success than the year just closed." During the year, 115 new woman's missionary societies were organized in as many churches, and the Union has distributed a larger quantity of missionary literature for educational purposes than in any previous years.

Summary.
 October 31, 1904.
 Balance in hand per last report \$1,454.24
 Total receipts for the year \$10,911.88
 Disbursements:
 Loan by Relief Fund on real estate \$4,500.00
 Balance in bank \$10,911.88

Investments.
 Richmond City Bonds \$2,000.00
 Lynchburg City Bonds \$1,000.00
 Virginia Century Bonds \$3,000.00
 A. & C. Air Line Bonds 1,000.00
 Mortgages on real estate \$2,910.00
 Total \$10,910.00

Receipts.
 Balance in hand per last report \$1,454.24
 Received from Treasurer General Association \$3,985.25
 Received from A. & C. Air Line Railway (Int.) 70.00
 Received from Virginia Century Bonds (Int.) 110.00
 Received from Richmond City Bonds (Int.) 84.00
 Received from Lynchburg City Bonds (Int.) 80.00
 Received from interest on loans 247.75
 Received from interest on deposits 19.44
 Total \$5,327.44

Other Sources.
 Richmond City Bonds \$2,000.00
 Loans on real estate paid 500.00
 Received from estate of R. B. Basher's estate, through T. G. A. Virginia 1,000.00
 Total \$10,910.00

Forwarded to benevolent.
 Paid incidentals \$1,987.55
 Paid interest on real estate notes bought 21.67
 To loans on real estate \$559.09
 Total \$2,568.31

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 \$1,259.71
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 That means we can save you money on everything you have to buy in the drug line.

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BLANKS.
 The Prescription Druggist, Inc., 214 East Broad St., Hancock and Clay Sts., Boverly and Randolph Sts., Fine St. Pharmacy, 334 S. Pine St., L. Wagner Drug Co., Sixth and Broad Sts.

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 Lady Webster's Dinner or Stomach Pills, per doz., 50c
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 Lapacetic Pills, per doz., S. & D. 50c
 Lapacetic Pills, S. & D., per 100, 27c
 Cold Cream, per Jar, 10c
 Warner's Cascastra Cathartic Pills, per doz., 50c
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2-grain Quinine Pills, per doz., 50c
 Phosphate of soda per lb., 15c
 Witch-Hazel, Best Distillate, per pint, 15c
 Antiseptic Mouth Wash, 15c
 Antiseptic Tooth Powder, 15c
 Harlan Oil, 5c bottle, 8 for 35c
 Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, 15c
 Nigella Cold Cure, per box, 10c, or 3 for 25c
 Asafetida Pills, per doz., 50c
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 Have you an important or difficult prescription to be filled, one that your doctor wants extra precaution and care used? Send it to either of our stores, we will fully equip to fill them. Seventeen Prescription Pharmacists employed.
 Bell's and Lowmy's Candies at all eight stores.

Night Session.
 After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. C. L. Corbitt, the business of the association was resumed. The largest congregation of the week so far attended upon the evening session. Every nook and corner of the large edifice was packed with people long before the tap of the president's gavel was heard, and during the hours of the evening session standing room was at a premium.

The first order of business was the report on General Education, which was read by Professor J. T. Henderson, president of the Southern Baptist Education Commission. The report was a model document, and is here given in full.

Schools Progressing.
 This revival of sentiment is manifest in the growing prosperity of our schools. The report shows that the Southern Baptist Education Commission has made some new and valuable departments to its work, and is giving constant evidence of its growing strength.

The Baptist Academies.
 Our academies are doing a fine work in the rural and sparsely settled areas. We would not only foster and strengthen those we have, but we must also establish others at strategic points, as our growing experience and wisdom may suggest.

Against State Schools.
 In this embroiled condition these schools are brought into sharp competition with our State institutions, strongly equipped and ably administered. Christians of other communities have evinced great wisdom and generosity in planning and organizing their educational work. They have placed in our midst many of the most ambitious and capable boys and girls of our Baptist families as deliberate students of the sciences and humanities.

Rejoice With Others.
 As patrons and friends of learning, we should rejoice with others in the growing strength both of our State schools and the institutions of other religious communities. There are, however, some elements in education which the State, with all her money, apparatus and scientific methods, cannot successfully give. These are the elements of character, of moral training, of religious sentiment, of a sense of duty, of a sense of God.

Peculiar and Sacred.
 There are likewise some principles peculiar and yet sacred to Baptists, which we would have fostered under the most favorable and favoring circumstances. The world needs that such vital principles be preserved and passed on to the next generation. Let our colleges turn out patriots and Christians.

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Random Notes.
 The attendance of Richmond people was much larger today than yesterday. The outside discussion among the brethren has developed that the speech of the Rev. J. L. Rosser, the young divine from Hampton, made last night in response to the address of welcome is regarded as the oratorical gem of the meeting so far. For eloquence, earnestness and broad human sense, the speech was hard to beat.

Camel Hunt in the American Deserts.
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TRAWLERS FLED; LIGHTS PUT OUT.
 Inquiry Brings Out Evidence That May Explain, Though Not Excuse, Russian Attack.

SKIPPER MAKES STATEMENT.
 Says No Japanese Boats Were Present Among Fleet—Testimony of Surgeons.

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